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<u>In Re Application of</u> :	September 30, 2002
<u>M.A. COHEN ,ET AL</u>	Group Art No.: 2151
<u>Serial No. 08/880,616</u>	Examiner: G. Fourson
<u>Filed: June 23, 1997</u>	for IBM Corporation
<u>Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</u>	by Anne Vachon Dougherty
<u>MAXIMIZING USAGE OF COMPUTER</u>	3173 Cedar Road
<u>RESOURCES IN SCHEDULING OF</u>	Yorktown Hts, NY
<u>APPLICATION TASKS</u>	10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for submission of the Appeal Brief in the above-identified

Appeal, which was set to expire on August 28, 2002 will now

expire on September 30, 2002.

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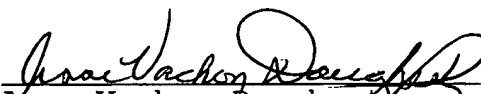
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Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account
50-0510 for payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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